

Adjournment.

Senator DeBerry moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Senator Hornsby moved to adjourn until 11:40 o'clock this morning.

The motion to adjourn until Monday prevailed and, at 10:12 o'clock a. m., the Senate adjourned.

APPENDIX.**Committee on Engrossed Bills.**

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 29, 1933.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 34, carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 29, 1933.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3886 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by Chapter 220, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature by reducing in the aggregate the amount of salaries of employees in the office of the criminal district attorneys in counties having a population in excess of 355,000 inhabitants, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WOODRUFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 29, 1933.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence to whom was referred S. B. No. 41, being a local measure fixing the salaries of county commissioners in Travis County.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1933.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the enforcement of liens upon realty owned by deceased persons or in which the estate of deceased persons may be interested; and to provide that such liens needs not be enforced in the probate court; and to provide for the enforcement of deed of trust liens against such real estate by the exercise of power of sale; and to provide for the enforcement of liens upon realty owned by the estate of a deceased person or in which such estate is interested by suit in the district court; providing this method to be cumulative of present methods and creating an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
October 2, 1933.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. George C. Purl.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Parr.
Blackert.	Patton.
Collie.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Murphy.	Stone.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Oneal.	Woodul.
Pace.	Woodward.

Absent.

Fellbaum. Moore.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Woodul:

S. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the maximum compensation which may be paid the chief deputy to the sheriff, county clerk, district clerk, tax assessor and tax collector in counties with a population of over 250,000 inhabitants according to the last United States census and any subsequent Federal census; providing that this Act shall become effective on and after January 1, 1934; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Woodul:

S. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize all banks and bank and trust companies and savings banks, incorporated under the laws of Texas, to purchase, hold, and dispose of stock in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, created by the Act of Congress known as the Banking Act of 1933, and to comply with all requirements enabling banks and bank and trust companies and savings banks, incorporated under the laws of Texas, to purchase, hold, and dispose of said stock in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Senator Oneal:

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an open season or period of time for taking wild ducks, geese and/or brant; providing a bag limit and possession limit; providing a penalty for violation; repealing all laws insofar as they may conflict with any provision of

this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing an official public agency of the State of Texas, the official title of which shall be 'Texas Employment and Relief Commission' and designating the membership thereof and prescribing the duties of said commission, authorizing the issuance of \$7,500,000.00 in bonds under authority of Section 51a, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas and providing the method of issuance, the sale and distribution of the proceeds arising from the sale thereof, designating the commissioners' courts of the several counties in Texas as public agencies in connection with the distribution of said funds and designating the governing boards of cities and towns as public agencies for the purpose of distributing said funds, defining the duties of the county commissioners and other persons delegated to act in conjunction with the Texas Employment and Relief Commission and the commissioners' courts, defining the purposes for which said money may be expended and defining the terms and conditions thereof, authorizing the employment of an executive secretary and other assistants, fixing salaries and requiring department heads and other State employees to render assistance in connection with the distribution of the funds, making it an offense to embezzle, misapply or convert said funds, repealing House Bill No. 897, Chapter 141, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature at its Regular Session which created the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee of the Whole.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the location, establishment, purchase, improvement and maintenance of industrial farm centers for citizens of Texas without means of self-support and providing opportunity for such persons to plant, cultivate, and market agricultural products and raise, use

and market poultry and livestock for their support, defining qualifications for admission, excluding certain persons, appropriating \$100,000.00 for the purchase and improvement of 250 or 300 acres of land in Zavalla County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee of the Whole.

By Senator Sanderford:

S. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Comptroller of Public Accounts to prescribe and prepare forms to be used in all counties not having a county auditor in the collection and disbursement of revenues, funds, fees, and other moneys, and to prescribe the mode and manner of keeping and stating their financial accounts; authorizing the State Comptroller to make a survey and study of the financial records, reports, books, and forms now in use by the counties of this State, and to make such revision and to prescribe such forms which may be necessary; and authorizing the State Comptroller to employ a certified public accountant for said purposes; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senators Woodul, Small, and Woodruff:

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the policy of the Legislature to provide for the general welfare by cooperating with the Federal Government in making effective the provisions of the National Agricultural Adjustment Act and the National Recovery Act within the State of Texas with reference to producers, distributors and processors of milk and milk products; defining certain terms used in the bill; providing for application to the Commissioner of Agriculture by groups engaged in the milk industry for the setting up of a code, codes or agreements; authorizing or directing the Commissioner of Agriculture after hearing to set up and promulgate a code, codes or agreement for fair competition for the milk industry; authorizing the commissioner to impose such conditions as are necessary to make the codes effective and to establish rules and regulations for their conduct; providing penalties for violation of such codes; pro-

viding jurisdiction for district courts affecting the operation of the codes; directing county and district attorneys to bring actions to enforce this Act; providing for the amending, modification or change of codes set up under this Act; providing for the publication by the commissioner of codes; authorizing the commissioner to suspend or revoke certificates of authority; providing a penalty for violation of the Act; providing a fee for the certificates of authority and making provision for funds for the administration of this Act; making an appropriation of such funds for the enforcement of the Act; providing that if any section or provision of the Act should be declared unconstitutional such decision shall not affect other provisions or portions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

By Senator Woodul:

S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, as amended by Chapter 136, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 7a, providing that the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness shall keep adequate minutes of its proceedings and make semi-annual reports to each county and giving the commissioners' court of any county the right to inspect and audit the records of said board and of the State Treasurer and requiring said Board of County and District Road Indebtedness to make annual reports to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and providing for the return to each county affected of all moneys and securities belonging to it in the event Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, as amended, shall be repealed or become inoperative for any reason; and providing that the funds of the several counties shall be deposited in State depositories and draw interest for said counties and that interest earned on securities be credited to the owner county; and providing for the exemption from certain named provisions of said Chapter 13, as amended, of any county having a de-

pository secured by surety bonds or which has deposited adequate securities and in which county no depository has defaulted for three years and which county has not defaulted in the payment of principal or interest on any bonds for five years and which county has its sinking funds at legal standard and which county has levied adequate tax rates in support of all outstanding bonds, and giving to such county when exempted the exclusive right of investment of its sinking funds; and providing the mode and manner of making application by the county judge for exemption of his county from certain named provisions of said Chapter 13, as amended, and requiring the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness to inspect the records of applicant counties and return its findings within thirty days of said application and outlining in detail the procedure by which a county may become exempt from the operation of the certain named provisions of said Chapter 13, as amended; and providing for the filing and trial of a cause to test the right of any county to such exemption in the event such right of exemption is denied by said board; and providing that as soon as any county is granted such exemption the board shall return to such county the cash and securities then on hand belonging to such county; and providing that so long as the conditions entitling such county to such exemption prevail, such county shall not be required to forward the cash or securities in the sinking funds of its eligible road bond issues or the taxes collected for such interest and sinking funds; and providing for any such exempted county to make remittances to the State Treasurer of the amounts required to be paid by it to supplement the amount paid by the State for interest and principal on eligible road bond issues; and giving the commissioners' court the exclusive right to invest the sinking funds of its county and setting out the kind of securities which may be purchased; and providing that if any part of this amendment shall be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder shall, nevertheless, be in full force and effect; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Regan:

S. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 76, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature and providing for the government of water power control districts and water improvement districts organized or hereafter organized in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 247, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, and governed by the provisions of Chapter Two (2), Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes and amendments thereto, and which include within their area or boundaries parts of several organized water improvement districts, and/or irrigation districts and/or irrigation plants or water plants not organized as defined districts, providing for changing the name of such district to include the name water power control districts, the extension of the boundaries thereof, the exclusion of land therefrom, the election and appointment of directors, the creation of debts and the levy and collection of taxes and water charges and fixing a lien on properties assessed, and providing for the operation, government and control of such districts and of all such defined districts, irrigation and/or water plants included within such districts, and providing for the organization of water improvement districts as divisions of such water power control districts and the issuance of bonds and other evidence of debt by such included districts to pay debts incurred by such water power control districts, and the levy and collection of taxes and water charges and fixing a lien on properties assessed; providing for the fixing of rights of such included water improvement districts and/or irrigation districts and/or irrigation or water plants within said water power control districts and the fixing of their rights and settlement of such rights and validating all water appropriations thereof, and providing for the construction of water and power plants and the method of creating debts to pay for same and all operating charges and expenses, providing for the construction and operation of power plants by such districts and the purchase and sale of

power and electricity; providing for the securing of funds from the United States and agencies of the Federal Government in accordance with the laws of the United States and providing the methods of securing and paying debts created for such purposes by water power control districts and water improvement districts and other defined districts included within such water power control districts, validating water power control districts and water improvement districts and irrigation districts included in water power control districts and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senators Duggan, Regan, and Fellbaum:

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to reimburse growers and producers of cotton for expenses incurred during the years of 1929 through 1932, by reason of the establishment by the State of Texas of regulations requiring such growers and producers to pay for fumigation of cotton and sterilization of seed, and also to pay expenses of the Compensation Claim Board in carrying out the provisions of this Act; providing no claim shall be paid from this fund unless same has been allowed by the Compensation Claim Board or by judgment as provided in Chapter 111, Title 4, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and as provided in Chapter 42, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature; providing none of said fund shall be used to reimburse anyone for land not planted to cotton by order of the Pink Bollworm Commission creating a non-cotton zone; providing that the certificate of the chairman of the board, approved by the State Commissioner of Agriculture shall be sufficient evidence to the Comptroller from which he shall audit the claims of persons, firms and corporations and members of the Compensation Claim Board for the issuance of warrants to cover the respective amounts; providing if any part of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid it shall not affect the validity of the remainder; providing no money herein appropriated shall be paid for commissions or fees to any person for securing passage of this bill; providing if

money herein appropriated is insufficient to pay the claims of all growers and producers in full, then it shall be prorated, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

Senators Excused.

On motion of Senator Purl, Senator Moore was excused for the day on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Redditt, Senator Cousins was excused indefinitely on account of illness in the family.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, October 2, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 25, recalling H. J. R. No. 1 from the Senate for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

S. C. R. No. 12.

Senator Woodul sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, On October 14, 1492, Christopher Columbus, an Italian subject, due to his perseverance, energy, intellect and bravery, discovered the New World; and

Whereas, In this good year Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-three, the Italian people, descendants of Columbus and his brothers of years gone by, have honored these United States by officially sending over here their honored son, General Etalio Balboa and his armada of airships in a spectacular flight; and

Whereas, We have in Texas many good citizens of Italian extraction who have fought for us and who are helping to make this country a better place to live, and whose children are now students in many of our public schools throughout the State; and

Whereas, By statutory law of this State, October Twelfth is a legal holiday; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that we urge upon

all the people of Texas that they befittingly observe October Twelfth as Columbus Day this year, and we urge upon all school boards, municipalities and other branches of the Government, that they befittingly recognize this day by proper exercises, both as a patriotic duty due to the memory of Christopher Columbus and his heroic band, and as a further token of our appreciation of the compliment paid this country by General Balboa and his intrepid followers.

WOODUL,
PATTON,
REDDITT,
WOODWARD,
REGAN,
SMALL.

The resolution was read.

By unanimous consent, the rule requiring resolutions to be referred before consideration was suspended. The resolution was adopted.

House Simple Resolution No. 25.

The Chair laid before the Senate: H. S. R. No. 25, Recalling H. J. R. No. 1 for further consideration. Read and adopted.

H. B. No. 54 Re-referred.

On motion of Senator Hopkins, H. B. No. 54 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. C. R. No. 10.

The Chair laid before the Senate: S. C. R. No. 10, Permitting Frank Tiner to sue the State.

The committee report recommending that the resolution be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Senator DeBerry asked to be recorded as voting "No."

Messages From the Governor.

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1933.
To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Representative Bradley I herewith submit for your consideration a bill to be entitled: "An Act amending Article 3937, Re-

vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and other Acts fully set forth in said bill."

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON.

Governor.

Executive Office,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Representative Engelhard and other members of the House, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act providing for the governing bodies of all Cities, Towns and Villages operating under Title 28 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and in addition to the powers they now have, the power to establish or erect warehouses and elevators for the storage of agricultural products."

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act validating all issues of funding and refunding notes, bonds, warrants, time warrants, and treasury warrants heretofore issued or authorized to be issued and attempted to be issued by any and all cities under charters adopted and amended under provisions of Article 11, Section 5 of the Constitution of Texas."

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Senator Duggan and Senator Regan and other members of the Legislature, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act amending Chapter 76, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature and providing for the government of water power control districts and water improvement districts organized or hereafter organized in accordance with the pro-

visions of Chapter 247, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature and other purposes set forth in said bill and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1933.
To the Forty-third Legislature in
First Called Session:

By request of various county school superintendents in Texas, I hereby submit for your consideration the bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act amending Article 2688, Title 49, Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, pertaining to the office of county superintendent of public instruction and the tenure of their office."

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1933.
To the Forty-third Legislature in
First Called Session:

By request of Senator Woodul, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, as amended by Chapter 136, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 7A, and other purposes set forth in said bill."

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1933.
To the Forty-third Legislature in
First Called Session:

I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act amending Articles 2702, 2703 and 2724 of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the county unit system of education; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1933.
To the Forty-third Legislature in
First Called Session:

I herewith submit for your consideration a bill to be entitled: "An Act making appropriation to reimburse growers and producers of cotton for expenses incurred during the years of 1929 through 1932 by reason of the establishment by the State of Texas 66 regulations requiring said growers and producers to pay for fumigation of cotton and sterilization of seed and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1933.
To the Forty-third Legislature in
First Called Session:

By request, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act to regulate the occupation of hair dressers and cosmetologists to create a State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists for the licensing of persons, firms, co-partnerships, associations, or corporations to carry on and to teach such practices and other purposes fully set forth in the said bill."

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1933.
To the Forty-third Legislature in
First Called Session:

By request of Representative Tillery and others, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill to be entitled: "An Act amending the Article 7046 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for 1925, providing a poll tax of one dollar shall be collected on every person between the ages of 21 and 60 years, making certain exceptions and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 29, 1933.
To the Forty-third Legislature in
First Called Session:

By request of Representative Smith, I herewith submit for your

consideration a bill to be entitled:
 "An Act prohibiting the use of a seine or net for taking fish from any of the waters of Bastrop County, Texas, excepting a minnow seine for the purpose of taking bait and providing an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
 MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
 Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,
 Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1933.
 To the Forty-third Legislature in
 First Called Session:

By request of Senator Regan, I herewith submit for your consideration the question of including Upton County to come under the law that prohibits livestock running at large.

Respectfully submitted,
 MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
 Governor of Texas.

Senate Bill No. 31.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator DeBerry:

S. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the use of any seine or net for taking fish from any of the waters of Red River County, except a seine or net of not less than two inch square mesh; or a minnow seine for the purpose of taking bait; providing a penalty; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator DeBerry the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 31 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Martin.
Collie.	Murphy.
DeBerry.	Neal.
Duggan.	Oneal.
Fellbaum.	Pace.
Greer.	Parr.
Holbrook.	Patton.
Hopkins.	Poage.
Hornsby.	Purl.

Rawlings.	Small.
Redditt.	Stone.
Regan.	Woodruff.
Russek.	Woodul.
Sanderford.	Woodward.

Absent.

Blackert.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins. Moore.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Murphy.	Stone.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Oneal.	Woodul.
Pace.	Woodward.

Absent.

Blackert.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins. Moore.

Senate Bill No. 24.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the preparation, checking, investigation and correction of the scholastic census, to the State Department of Education, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Beck.	Martin.
Greer.	Neal.
Holbrook.	Pace.

Parr.	Sanderford.
Patton.	Small.
Purl.	Woodruff.
Regan.	Woodward.
Russek.	

Nays—12.

Blackert.	Oneal.
Collie.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodul.

Absent.

Duggan.	Hopkins.
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Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Moore.
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On motion of Senator Greer the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 24 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Parr.
Blackert.	Patton.
Collie.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Murphy.	Stone.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Oneal.	Woodul.
Pace.	Woodward.

Absent.

Duggan.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Moore.
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Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Beck.	Patton.
Blackert.	Purl.
Greer.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Martin.	Sanderford.
Neal.	Small.
Pace.	Woodruff.
Parr.	Woodward.

Nays—11.

Collie.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodul.
Oneal.	

Absent.

Duggan.	Hopkins.
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Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Moore.
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Special Committee Report.

Senator Parr sent up the following special committee report which was read and ordered printed in the Journal:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1933.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your committee appointed to visit the Counties of Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy for the purpose of investigating the damage done in said counties by reason of the recent storms, desire to report as follows:

Your committee on Friday night, September 22, 1933, proceeded direct from Austin to Harlingen, Cameron County, by rail. On Saturday morning, September 23rd, your committee was taken by automobile by local citizens over the following route to-wit:

Harlingen and surrounding territory; thence to Rio Hondo to San Benito for lunch and drive through adjacent territory; thence to Port Isabel, then Brownsville, spent night in Brownsville, Sunday morning eight o'clock to La Feria; thence to Hidalgo County, through all its towns, had lunch at Donna, then to Willacy County, met at Raymondville, then back to point of origin, Harlingen, for supper and boarded train there for return.

These drives and points of stop comprised practically the entire storm area of Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties. We found much property damage in the way of totally destroyed residences, public buildings including municipal build-

ings and school houses; much partial destruction of buildings in the way of completely demolished walls and destroyed roofs, windows, plate glass fronts, etc. We found almost total destruction of the citrus fruit of the section, this fruit having been blown from the trees and then having to remain on the ground under water for days and thus total destruction. We saw thousands of acres of orchards where the ground was almost covered with the ruined and decaying fruit. We found great damage to the growing trees, some sections especially as to young trees, the limbs were completely torn off and in many instances trees were blown to the ground and others totally uprooted. We found much damage to young orchards by reason of the ground having been covered with water for days. We found especially heavy damage by standing water in the Raymondville section where though three weeks had elapsed since the storm we found many houses standing in water and thousands of acres of orchards under water.

We met with the citizens in the various towns we visited and we advised them that in the judgment of this committee the damage was too great for the section sustaining the same and its people to alone bear all the burden of same; that in our judgment the State and the Nation should extend such aid and reasonable relief as was possible and practicable. We suggested to the citizens of these communities that they coordinate their activities for the securing of relief; that they select a Central Committee to assemble exact information as to the extent of the various losses sustained and to prepare and present to the Legislature of Texas proposed legislation which they thought fair and legal and providing the kind of relief to which they felt the section entitled.

Your committee is advised that this procedure is being followed and that the proposed legislation will by such Central Committee be presented to the Legislature for its consideration. Your committee advised the citizenship of this stricken area that in its judgment the Legislature would carefully and sympathetically consider the legislation submitted and to the end that whatever was right and proper and possible be

done by the State in the way of aiding the stricken area.

Respectfully submitted,
WITT, Lt. Gov.,
PARR,
HOPKINS,
MARTIN,
PACE,
STONE.

Senate Bill No. 41.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of county commissioners in counties with a population of not less than 77,777 nor more than 78,000 according to the last Federal census."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Hornsby the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 41 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Parr.
Blackert.	Patton.
Collie.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Greer.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Pace.	

Absent—Excused.

Cousins. Moore.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	DeBerry.
Blackert.	Duggan.
Collie.	Fellbaum.

Greer.	Purl.
Holbrook.	Rawlings.
Hopkins.	Redditt.
Hornsby.	Regan.
Martin.	Russek.
Murphy.	Sanderford.
Neal.	Small.
Oneal.	Stone.
Pace.	Woodruff.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	Woodward.
Poage.	

Absent—Excused.

Cousins. Moore.

Mrs. Beane Addresses Senate.

Senator Pace received unanimous consent to have Mrs. Wilhelmina Beane to address the Senate.

The Chair appointed Senators Pace and Martin to escort Mrs. Beane to the platform.

The Chair introduced Mrs. Beane who addressed the Senate.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Woodward, the Senate, at 11:18 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1933.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 13, carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 29, 1933.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2938 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the appointment of election judge and clerks in election precincts where there are one hundred citizens, or more who have paid

their poll tax or received their certificate of exemption; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 29, 1933.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore and confer upon the County Court of Duval County the civil and criminal jurisdiction belonging to said Court under the Constitution and General Statutes of Texas, and to define the jurisdiction of said court, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to said change; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

FELLBAUM, Chairman.

FOURTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
October 3, 1933.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. George C. Purl.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Greer.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	